

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim(s) 2-8 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electrical connector comprising first and second connectors each including connector terminals which are coupled with each other by coupling the first and second connectors with each other, characterized in that a rear holder includes a resilient clamping lance for preventing the connector terminals installed in the first connector from being withdrawn backwardly, and a resilient ~~is engaged with a rear portion of a housing main body of the first connector,~~ and that said rear holder includes a locking arm having including a free end extending forwardly and a locking claw provided on said locking arm for locking the rear holder with the second connector, and that said locking arm is locked with a housing main body of the second connector or is locked with the rear holder secured to a housing main body provided in the second connector.

2-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Withdrawn) The electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein said locking claw is provided near the free end of said locking arm.

10. (Previously presented) The electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein said locking claw is provided at a middle portion of the locking arm.

11. (Previously presented) The electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein said free end of the locking arm is supported by a part of the housing main body of the first connector.

12. (Previously presented) The electrical connector according to claim 11, wherein a lower portion of the free end of the locking arm is supported.

13. (Previously presented) The electrical connector according to claim 11, wherein a side of the free end of the locking arm is supported.

14. (Previously presented) The electrical connector according to claim 13, wherein an engaging portion which is engaged with a part of the housing main body of the first connector is provided on the side of the locking arm.

15. (Previously presented) The electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of said locking arms are provided.